

Soldier and Cowboy.

Congressman James Laird of Hastings, Neb., passed through the city yesterday en route for Washington. In regard to his proposition to arm the settlers, which he has submitted to the Secretary of War, he said: "No one wishes to antagonize the army, but when you take into account that this outbreak has lasted over eight months and so far Gen. Sheridan's army of 5,000 cavalry has not been able to suppress it, and, although led by the 'big braves,' have not killed or captured a single hostile Indian; and that over 200 settlers have been killed, and that one-third of that number were women and children; and that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed by Geronimo, and the development of these territories checked for years; it becomes pertinent to ask why we spend \$50,000,000 a year for an establishment called an army to protect the frontier?"

"What do you think of Sheridan's remark that the cowboys will only fight when drunk?"

"If Sheridan said that he is mistaken; but if it were true they have the advantage of the army in New Mexico—the latter will not fight drunk or sober. That is, judging from some things that I saw when there and from results. Sheridan says there are not more than thirty-five hostiles on the warpath, and he had more than that number of generals, counting Pope, hunting them, and still no more! Gen. Sheridan's opinion of western settlers and cowboys is not shared by the Indians."

"I remember once one of the muscular Apaches was trying to buy a gun from a trader. The trader said: 'No, I cannot sell it to you; you want it to kill our soldiers with.' Old San Juan, chief of that tribe, standing by, answered with a grunt: 'No; want gun to kill cowboy; kill um soldier with club.'"

"I will admit that the cowboy does not embody all moral virtues, and sometimes unlocks his trunk with a corkscrew; but if whiskey makes him fight Sheridan might get some of the whiskey they drink and send it to his army. No one wishes to dispute the valor of the army and its officers when fighting with white men; but when they hunt thirty-five Indians eight months and don't catch one, we may be excused for doubting the efficiency of the methods adopted. How can Gen. Sheridan expect his cavalry to catch an Indian when each company carries a bugle or two, and, when they get near where the hostiles are expected to be, the bugler splits the bugle blowing calls? Would the General expect to catch many deer if he hunted them with a brass band?"—Chicago Tribune.

Adding a Tint to the Rainbow.

Quite a discussion is going on among Washington society belles as to the best thing for the complexion. One young lady, whose skin is a marvel of purity, tells her friends that she uses nothing but rainwater on her face, arms, neck, and hands. She ascribes her beautiful complexion entirely to the rainwater, with plenty of good out-of-door exercise. She has her followers; but there is another lady, with equally as fine a skin, who laughs at the rainwater idea, and says she wipes her face with a piece of fine flannel dipped in warm water, morning and night, and, instead of drying with a towel, she presses her skin to keep it soft and pliable. This lady also prescribes out-of-door exercise. One thing is certain; neither of the prescriptions can harm any one, which is more than can be said of the toilet powders which some ladies use so disastrously. Some of them have reached the stage so that they never go without a bit of chamois-skin covered with powder, which they deftly conceal in their handkerchief. The lady who carefully wipes her face with her handkerchief in a public place will do so unnoticed by ninety-nine out of every hundred men, but every woman will "catch on"—to borrow from the language of the street. There are no secrets of the toilet which one woman can hide from another.

Men and Beasts.

There is a class of people who progress with a meal something after this fashion: A long draught of coffee, tea, milk or water, as the case may be, begins the performance; this is followed by a mouthful of something solid; only a mouthful, however, for the stream is turned on again down the throat. A glass of water disappears; then the food is attacked and voraciously again the stream. One more attention is given to the food, but always the stream has the first consideration. We silently ask, and wonder how long the man can stand it. To say nothing of the utter disregard of the laws of health in thus eating and drinking simultaneously, it is an absurd spectacle!

A tired, over-heated man drinks twice as much water as he needs, first, because he is so tired he doesn't know what he is doing till he sees the bottom of the glass; and second, because his blood is at boiling mark, and the sudden chill is deluged, means would prolong it till his capacity to swallow gives out. For the same reason he drinks rapidly, that the succession of chills may lower his temperature as speedily as possible.

And then he goes out to his stable, "John, be sure to give Black Prince no water just yet. Rub him down well, John, and cool him off slowly."—Margaret Sidney, in Good Housekeeping.

How to Brush the Teeth.

This is a matter of no small importance. Most people brush across the teeth from right to left. This manner of brushing will not remove the accumulations of food between them, but tends rather to force the debris into the interstices. The brush should be placed against the teeth at the gums, and rotated toward the masticating surfaces. It will thus act somewhat like a bundle of tooth-picks. In order to make the work effective, the brush should be applied, as described, both inside and outside of the teeth, and also upon the grinding surfaces of the double teeth. The brush should then be thoroughly rinsed with water.

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